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## THE OWOSSO TIMES.

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OWOSSO FRIDAY, NOV. 26, 1897.

### Common Council.

Common Council Room, Owosso, Mich., Nov. 22, '97.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor E. A. Gould presiding.

Aldermen present at roll call, Perrigo, Wiley, Zimmerman, White, Jordan, Watson, Walsh. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts.

From Contingent Fund—H. D. Edwards & Co. \$3.50, National Express Co. \$1.00, William Ashford \$3.00, Charles Beattie \$3.00, E. B. Tubbs \$3.00, E. S. Ingersoll \$3.00, J. H. Friselle \$3.00.

From Highway Fund—J. J. Doyle \$1.00, A. R. Sharp \$3.00, G. A. Cole \$1.00, J. Doyle \$4.75, Will Perry \$6.00, William Ball \$7.00, Charles Bailey \$9.00, Percy Edwards \$1.00, David Moss \$1.00.

From Water Works Fund—A. F. Hollis \$102.40, Chas. Balem \$1.13, J. T. Walsh \$6.00, J. M. Young \$1.75, G. P. Zimmerman \$2.00, A. Young \$1.75, Geo. Wilkes \$1.75, M. P. Hunt \$2.50, J. S. Hunt \$4.50, N. Thomas \$1.25, A. G. Smith \$2.00, Geo. Wilkes \$3.75, M. McDowell \$1.19, D. Crotty \$2.00, George P. Smith \$2.57, Frank Eldridge \$2.34, Wm. Shay \$2.84, Wm. Miller \$2.84, M. Shoup \$2.84, Thomas A. Wilson \$2.84, Wm. Gilbert \$1.75, A. Fowler \$2.37, S. F. Sewell \$2.84, Thomas Matthews \$2.30, A. Monroe \$2.00, F. A. Aylea \$1.84, C. W. Taylor \$2.00, O. W. Taylor \$2.00, D. Taylor \$2.00, M. P. Hunt \$3.75, W. E. Coon \$2.75, L. J. Rossman \$2.00, H. G. Olin \$1.97, D. Clark \$3.00, J. S. Hunt \$4.50, Wm. Nickle \$0.90, Charles Snow \$1.13, A. Speigel \$2.00, Wm. Thayer \$1.00, N. W. Dennis \$1.00, Brown \$1.75, H. Parker \$1.75, F. W. Doak \$2.31, H. Haynes \$1.50, A. Montague \$2.31, S. R. McClintock \$0.92, Geo. Lorimer \$1.00, G. L. Constock \$1.34, M. O'Day \$1.84, E. J. Worden \$1.00, James Doyle \$1.25, A. R. Shelp \$0.60, A. Young \$1.13, J. M. Young \$1.13, H. H. Frain \$1.40, Adam Adler \$0.15, Ben Matthews \$1.00, Kalamazoo Bargain Store \$2.87, H. Robbins & Son \$1.33.

Sewer Connections—Henry Parker \$5.00, G. P. Zimmerman \$4.00, J. M. Young \$3.00, A. Young \$2.34, H. Parker \$2.21, F. L. Brown \$2.57, G. P. Zimmerman \$1.90.

Ald. Perrigo presented the following receipt, which was received and ordered placed on file: \$19.05 Owosso, Mich., Nov. 22, 1897. Received of Guy A. Cole fifteen and 00/100 dollars, repairing and building sidewalk.

Ald. White presented the following report, which was adopted, ayes 9, nays 0: Your committee on streets and sidewalks to whom was referred a petition praying for a three-foot sidewalk on north side of Laverock street, beg leave to report favorable on the same.

G. P. Zimmerman, V. M. White, J. H. Copas. The committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented, unanimous consent being given, same was allowed, ayes 9, nays 0.

Ald. White presented the following report, which was adopted, ayes 9, nays 0: Your committee on streets and sidewalks to whom was referred a petition praying for a block crosswalk on Corunna avenue at the corner of Higgins street, beg leave to report favorable on the same.

G. P. Zimmerman, V. M. White, J. H. Copas. Clerk presented a notice of claim filed by Watson & Chapman for \$1,000 for damages to a defective sidewalk on Stewart street. It was moved and supported that the same be referred to the City Attorney and a committee consisting of Ald. Perrigo, Walsh and Zimmerman, which was carried. Ayes Wiley, Copas, White, Jordan, Watson, nays Perrigo, Zimmerman, Shaw, Walsh.

Ald. White presented the following report, which was adopted, ayes 9, nays 0: To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of the city of Owosso: Gentlemen—Your committee on streets and sidewalks do hereby most respectfully report and recommend to this common council that it is a necessary public improvement that a sidewalk in the city of Owosso be repaired and made safe for public travel, and that certain sidewalks be built in said city of Owosso, on certain streets in said city, and in front of certain lands abutting on said street, as follows, to-wit:

On north side of Laverock alley, in the city of Owosso, State of Michigan, said sidewalk to be 3 ft. wide as follows: J. W. Olin the west part of lot 18, Laverock sub. of out lot 5; Andrew Stevens the east part of lot 24, Laverock sub. of out lot 5.

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### Probate Court.

In the matter of Lydia Woodhull, deceased. Charles F. Woodhull qualified as administrator with the will annexed of the estate by filing a bond of \$500. W. Ackerman and H. Soule were appointed appraisers.

Walter S. Harrison, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Burdell, deceased, reported the sale of real estate of deceased. The sale was confirmed; deed issued.

Lucy A. Tyler will render an account as ancillary administratrix of the estate of Dwight F. Taylor, deceased, on Dec. 13.

Joseph Serr has petitioned as guardian that he be granted license to sell real estate of Charles F. Serr and others, minors, at private sale. Petition will be heard on Tuesday, Dec. 14th.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Mackey, of Durand, was the guest of his parents over Sunday.

Lute E. Westfall, of South Bend, Ind., spent Thanksgiving with his aunt, Mrs. L. Vanderveer, West Oliver street.

O. L. Davis and Miss Clara Smith, of Howell, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Van Dusen, this week.

A number of ear loads of potatoes have been shipped to eastern markets this week by Hall Bros.

S. D. Emery bought and shipped 30 tons of turkeys to Boston and other eastern points for Thanksgiving.

John Cavanaugh had the first finger of his right hand badly lacerated in a rounder while working in Woodard's factory, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Vanderveer, of West Oliver, gave a musicale on Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. Vanderveer's nephew, L. E. Westfall, of South Bend, Ind.

J. J. Davis was in Detroit Tuesday on business.

Miss Susie Patridge returned Monday from a few weeks' visit in Buffalo.

M. Feeney, a carver at Woodard's furniture works, had his arm badly cut in his machine Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Crum took five stitches in the wound.

Miss Nellie Hughes, of Portland, is visiting friends in this city.

The 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hammond died Monday morning of tonsillitis. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of their many friends.

The New State Telephone Co.'s wire between this city and Morrice, has been strung and is ready for business.

The two boilers for Woodard's factory are expected daily. They were purchased of the Wickes Bros. at Saginaw.

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### Death of Frank Osmer.

Saturday morning the many friends of Frank Osmer were shocked at hearing of his death. It will be remembered that about six weeks ago Frank went to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., to visit his brother. On Tuesday, Oct. 10th, the brothers were out taking a spin on their wheels when they came to a hill two and a half miles long, and began to descend. The first half of the hill was traveled without difficulty, but Frank's wheel struck a stone which caused him to lose his pedals. He was unable to regain them while going at such a terrific rate, and as he was trying to make a turn in the road he was thrown about fifty feet to the ground, striking upon his head and injuring his brain. He did not regain consciousness from the day of the accident till death relieved his sufferings. His body was brought to this city Monday and interred in Oakhill cemetery. Mr. Osmer was 26 years old and was well known in this vicinity, having lived here all his life. Mr. Osmer was an exemplary young man of good business ability. He was sole proprietor of the Osmer milk route and was very popular among the young people. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. John Sweet.

The Surprise of All.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Will E. Collins & Co. and J. S. Haggart's drug stores.

Early Tuesday morning John Reynolds, residing on Corunna avenue, went to his barn to feed his horse, but upon opening the stable found a pool of blood and the horse lying dead upon the floor with its throat cut.

The jury in the coroner's held over the remains of Patrick Kennedy, decided that he was accidentally burned to death. It is thought he was overcome by the smoke and heat and was unable to get out of the burning building alone.

Fred Knapp and Clarence Benjamin were brought before Justice Baldwin, Monday morning, on a charge of trespass (hunting) preferred by John E. Figg, of Owosso township. The boys paid the costs and damages and were released.

### How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure!

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Prop., Toledo, O. We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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### Filling the Christmas Stockings.

The filling of the stockings should not be entrusted to more than one person and to be really satisfactory must not be done until late. The delight of opening them must come at an early hour, because the children may be kept waiting for their large gifts until after breakfast, but the joy and delight of waking up and waiting until there is light enough in the room to see what is in the stockings is just half the battle, and old age must be advancing when this keen excitement is quite done away with.

### A Piece of Parchment.